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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CY, US  
SUBJECT: CYPRUS OBSERVES U.S. INAUGURATION

1. EMBASSY WAS VISITED JANUARY 20 BY 400 STUDENTS REPRESENTING FIVE SCHOOLS, TWO OF WHICH SENT DELEGATIONS FORWARD TO PRESENT AMBASSADOR WITH MESSAGES FOR PRESIDENT CARTER. TURNOUT OF STUDENTS WAS LESS THAN EXPECTED SINCE LOCAL SCHOOLS "SEMI-OFFICIALLY" ALLOWED STUDENTS TIME OFF TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR PRO-CARTER ENTHUSIASMS. SMALL TURNOUT WAS LARGELY RESULT OF  
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INTENSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL EFFORT BY PRO-LYSSARIDES AND COMMUNIST YOUTH GROUPS TO DISCOURAGE STUDENTS FROM PARTICIPATING. AMBASSADOR ALSO MET WITH RELATIVES OF MISSING PERSONS WHO PRESENTED MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND APPEALED FOR HIS HELP IN RESOLVING HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS.

2. INAUGURATION AND ADDRESS WERE BANNER HEADLINE STORIES

JANUARY 21 IN SEMI-OFFICIAL PHILELEFTHEROS, PRO-SAMPSON MAKHI, CONSERVATIVE AGHON AND PRO-CLERIDES SIMERINI. STORIES EMPHASIZED PRESIDENT'S PLEDGE TO WORK FOR FREEDON, PEACE, JUSTICE THROUGHOUT WORLD. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI NOTED "HE WARNED WORLD NOT TO EXPECT A GREAT DEAL FROM U.S.;" PRO-LYSSARIDES TA NEA RAN STORY ON BACK PAGE: " CARTER PROMISES RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS." ALL PAPERS CARRIED FULL TEXT OR SUMMARIES OF INAUGURAL ADDRESS AND MESSAGE TO FOREIGN AUDIENCES. EDITORIAL REACTION HAS BEEN THIN. AGHON AND TA NEA TOOK OCCASION TO BERATE FORD ADMINISTRATION FOR TURKOPHILIA AND LAST MINUTE EFFORT TO PUSH DCA THROUGH CONGRESS; SIMERINI WELCOMED NEW ADMINISTRATION AND CONTRASTED CYPRIOT LEFTISTS' NEGATIVE ATTITUDE WITH ARCHBISHOP'S APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT CARTER.

3. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS PROMINENTLY REPORTED INAUGURATION ACTIVITIES, PRESIDENT'S SPEECH, AND HIS MESSAGE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES. PAPERS NOTED THAT IN EARLY FEBRUARY NEW ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE SUBMITTING A REPORT ON CYPRUS TO CONGRESS AND THAT SECRETARY VANCE WOULD APPOINT MEDIATOR FOR CYPRUS PROBLEMS. OPINION COLUMNS IN PAST FEW DAYS HAVE WISHED PRESIDENT CARTER WELL AND EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT HE WOULD DEAL WITH CYPRUS PROBLEMS WITH OBJECTIVITY AND REALISM.  
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